

Prey of the Dead

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Summary: It's kinda funny how you're very existence can determine whether you're a threat or a hero... It's also funny how the few people that can help you are actually on the opposite side you're on. And that's not mentioning the fact that you have an Ectonurite, a squid-faced alien, and a power hungry Osmosian, that are hell-bent on trying to get you. Ben 10 UAF AU(?) Plumber's Kid Danny.

1. Chapter 1

****THIS CHAPTER HAS BEEN EDITED AND NEW THINGS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO IT!****

****Hello! This is a new story I'm writing, obviously... Anyways, it popped into my head while I was working on my 'Ben 10/DP Crossover', so I wanted to try it out and see what you guys thought of it. :)****

**** Okay so first and foremost, it's still based on Ultimate Alien. But this fanfic is more AU than anything really. Ben is the usual, 16 years old. He's already fought Aggregor but hasn't beat Diagon just yet. Alright now here's the tough part to explain... Danny is still Danny if that makes any sense. He still has a majority of his powers (invisibility, intangibility, flight, ecto-beams/rays, ecto-shield, cytokinesis, enhanced senses, overshadowing and of course the 'Ghostly Wail') with an added bonus of telekinesis (you'll understand why in the chapter). Danny is 15, also, he doesn't have duplication, sorry, but it's not relevant to this story.****

****If you're still confused by the time you reach the end of this chapter, please be sure to read my End Author's Note.****

****OK then! I think that's everything until the end of the chapter!****

****PLEASE READ AND REVIEW! IT HELPS MOTIVATE ME!****

****ENJOY! :) :D****

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10!**_**

****Ch. 1****

It was night time in the quiet and peaceful city of Bellwood. At the park crickets were chirping, the cool night air blew through the trees and grass, the roads and streets of the city were clear and still, and the night sky was perfectly clear. It was
peaceful...

SNAP!

The crickets went silent and the air had become tense at the sudden disturbance. An eery feeling snaked its way across the empty park as if casting a long dark shadow of unease and doubt.

BRAK!

A humanoid figure grabbed its arm as it hissed in pain, a burn now present from where the blaster fire had just barely grazed it.

The figure remained as close to the shadows as possible as they ran into the downtown area of the city. Running steps both with and behind them.

Shtoom! Brak! Briit!

The figure continued to sprint down the empty roads as the laser beams shot past them. Footsteps barely heard as they were light on their feet.

Soon after the figure swung themselves around the corner of a building, leading them into an alley. They continued to run through the alley and then switched to another, in a desperate attempt to lose their pursuers.

After a while, the louder and heavy footsteps were lost and the quieter footsteps slowed to a stop, leaving themselves in an abandoned dead end alley with nothing but a fire escape and a dumpster.

'They're gone... for the mean time...'

They walked over to the fire escape and sat underneath it, putting their head against the building's brick wall.

Moonlight shined into the semi-dark alley, now revealing little of the figure's appearance. The figure was only a teenager and a male. He had raven black hair, and was wearing what looked to be a white t-shirt, over he wore a blue and black plaid shirt unbuttoned, he also wore stormy gray jeans and wore black and white sneakers. The teen seemed to have a small but athletic frame, his ice blue eyes almost frost-colored in the moonlight.

'_Only rest for a couple minutes Fenton... they'll be on your tail soon and you need to find the others soon...'_ _the boy thought to

himself. He looked down at the burn on his arm and saw that it was already a quarter way healed. '_It's healing slower than usual... I think they finally got smart and chose a more powerful laser gun or blaster.'_

He closed his eyes and allowed himself to relax slightly as he slowly dozed off. It seemed as though only a few minutes passed by when-

CLICK!

The boy snapped his eyes open and immediately took off towards the dead end part of the alley.

BRAK!

A green laser beam had hit the ground next to the running boy, causing him to quickly glance behind him to see his four pursuers. "HALT!" one of them demanded. But the boy kept running.

Eventually, he reached the dead end, which had ended with a wooden fence. But that wasn't going to stop him. Without losing momentum he sprung himself up and over the wooden fence, before landing in a roll to continue running on the other side.

'_Where are they?! I've got to find them soon or I'm done for!'_

The boy swung around yet another corner, almost tripping in the process. He ran down the semi-empty road (aside from the parked cars on the sides of the road) in the hope of getting away from his pursuers.

He didn't hear any footsteps anymore, but he didn't care, he was going to keep running until he found what he was looking for, or at least who he was looking for.

He turned back to see that his pursuers were no longer in sight and he couldn't help but smirk a little. But it instantly disappeared when he turned back around and saw a green and black charger parked sideways in the middle of the street with three people standing in front of it, facing him.

He quickly slid to a stop and went into a slight defense stance as he stared fearfully at the three newcomers.

They slowly walked closer to him, and he took a step back when he deemed them 'too close for comfort'. He now stood under a street lamp, bathing him in its dim yellow light.

"DANNY?!"

The raven haired boy's eyes went wide, '_Wait a minute... I know that voice...'_

The three figures then stepped into the wide range of the dim yellow light of the streetlight, revealing them to be teens. Two were male while the other was female. One teen had brown hair and green eyes, with a green jacket that had a 10 on it. The other male had black hair and dark brown eyes, and he wore a black t-shirt over a gray long sleeve. And the girl had orange hair, green eyes, and wore a white

and blue long sleeve with black leggings under a gray skirt and wore black flats.

"Danny!?" The brown haired boy exclaimed.

****_Flashback**_**

DING DONG!

"I got it!"

_A 9-year-old Danny walked over to the wooden front door from the living room and opened it, only to find himself smiling brightly.

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There standing at the door was an older man, maybe in his late 50s, and he wore a white shirt, covered by a red button up Hawaiian shirt with a floral design. He had gray hair and blue pants, as well as black shoes.

"Mr. Tennyson!" Danny exclaimed, hugging the older man.

The man smiled brightly and chuckled, "Hi there kiddo! How are you doing?"

Danny broke the hug and looked up at the man, "I'm good! I got to play with Sam and Tucker at the park today and we had a lot of fun!"

Danny's eyes flashed a bright neon green, but it lasted less than a second. In fact, if Mr. Tennyson would've blinked, he would've missed it.

The other smiled, "That's great Danny! Hey, are your mom and dad home?"

Danny nodded and practically dragged Mr. Tennyson into the house. He closed the door and then ran to a door by the kitchen and the living room.

"MOM! DAD! MR. TENNYSON IS HERE!" Danny exclaimed as he opened the basement door.

Danny turned around and ran over to where the other was standing and smiled at him. Mr. Tennyson returned the smile as he sat on the couch and they waited for Danny's parents to come.

"So where have you been lately? We don't really get to see you that much anymore."

The other smiled and ruffled the small boy's raven black hair, "I've just been busy with work..."

"Max!" a voice exclaimed happily.

_Both Mr. Tennyson and Danny turned to see the later's parents entering the living room. _

_ Danny's mom had shoulder-length auburn hair, deep red lipstick, and violet eyes. She was wearing a blue rubber jumpsuit, along with black

rubber gloves and boots. Her suit also had a belt, which had a pouch for her equipment. Danny's dad, on the other hand, was large and bulky, with black hair with some white in the back and blue eyes. He wore an orange jumpsuit with black gloves and boots._

_"Maddie, Jack. It's good to see you," Mr. Tennyson, named dubbed 'Max', said to them with a smile. _

Danny's mom, 'Maddy', smiled and gave Max a small hug, "Same to you!"

Jack gave Max a firm handshake, "It's been awhile. So what brings you to Amity? Plumber trouble?"

Maddie and Jack sat on the couch opposite of Max. Max smiled and turned to Danny, "Hey Danny, do you think you could get me a little something to eat and drink from the kitchen? It was a long drive and I didn't bother eating on my way here."

"Yeah, sure thing Mr. Tennyson!" and with that Danny rushed out into the kitchen with a smile on his face.

Max turned back to Maddie and Jack, he had lost his smile and now looked very serious. "His powers are getting stronger. You know what that means don't you?"

Maddie sighed as she tucked her red/orange hair behind her ear, "We know what you mean Max. We're trying, really we are, but it's only a matter of time before even WE can't suppress his energy levels."

"Besides, Danny-boy is a good kid! In fact just a couple of weeks ago, Maddie and I finally agreed to his 'heroics' and even help him out some!" Jack added with a boasting grin.

Max raised an eyebrow, "What do mean 'heroics'?"

Maddie smiled nervously and explained, "Several months ago there was a fire down the street. Danny and his friends just happened to be walking right by the building when an explosion occurred inside. Danny heard people inside and he had rushed into it-"

"But he had transformed of course, and without anybody around," Jack added.

_"-and he saved the remaining people inside. After he came home, we scolded him for putting himself both in danger and in danger of exposing himself. But overall, we were proud of him. It wasn't until a couple months later did we discover that he and his friends were _continuously_ going out and were involved in 'heroics'. It was like no matter what we said, he kept going out and fighting crime. It got to the point where his friends started claiming Danny had a 'hero complex'. But as we were saying, we finally accepted it a few weeks ago and even helped him with his 'secret identity'."_

Jack smiled and added, "And he even came up with a name for his other half, Phantom!"

_After Maddie and Jack had finished explaining, Max couldn't help but smile. Danny really was a good kid, and knowing him like Max does,

he'll always find a way to solve a problem._

Just then Danny practically bounced back into the room with a tray. On the tray was some chips with salsa and a glass of iced water.

"So it took so long Mr. Tennyson! I couldn't find the other salsa bowl!"

Danny put the tray on the table and then sat next down next to Max.

"Thanks, Danny. And always remember, if you ever find yourself in trouble or need help, always know that Gwen, Ben, and I will always be there for you." Max looked up at Maddie and Jack, "ALL of you..."

**END of Flashback**

Danny continued to stare fearfully at the teens in front of him, he wasn't sure if he should be relieved, or terrified.

Gwen stepped forwards and said with concern, "Danny what's wrong? Why were you running?"

But before Danny could even open his mouth, his advanced hearing picked up distant footsteps and he tensed up. He turned around and saw his pursuers in the distance. He whipped back around to face the other teens.

"We need to get out of here, now!" he exclaimed with fear and slight panic.

The three teens had looks of confusion plastered on their faces. "Danny, what are you talking about? Is someone after you?" Ben asked, concern clear in his voice.

"Come on, kid, you got to tell us something," Kevin added.

Danny opened his mouth to speak but all sense of words were gone when he felt metal clasp onto his left ankle.

His eyes widened in fear and terror as he looked down to see a metal claw, with a metal cable, clasped onto his left ankle. But before he could even try to react, sparks of electricity were sent through the cable, efficiently stunning Danny. "AH!"

"DANNY!"

The electric shock stopped and he was left slightly dazed. But before he could gather his bearings, his feet were suddenly pulled from under him. Causing him to land painfully on his right side. The metal claw and cable then began to pull him back towards the four pursuers. Danny, still in a slight daze could barely struggle against the pull of the cable.

SHINK!

Suddenly the cable fell loose and Danny had stopped being dragged across the cement road. He lifted his head up slightly to see that

Kevin had cut the cable by absorbing the cement and creating a knife-like hand.

Danny heard more footsteps and turned his head to see Gwen and Ben making their way over to him, at least until- *****HALT!*****

Ben, Kevin, and Gwen had stopped immediately and were now staring, along with Danny, at the now very close pursuers.

The four people jogged up to them but made sure to be a certain distance away.

The four people were all dressed in metal suits/armor, each with a laser/blaster and each seeming to be a different species of aliens. One of the men walked forwards, this one had a helmet on, along with a gun in his hands that looked to be the same weapon that had launched the metal claw, and a gun holstered at his side. The leader.

'_Plumbers...'_

Danny groaned at the sight of the Plumbers.

The one with the gun in his hands switched his guns and said to the other teens, *****Tennysons, Levin. We would like to thank you for helping us detain the subject.*****

Ben, Gwen, and Kevin gave each other looks, and then confusion replaced it.

"Wait you mean you were trying to detain HIM? Why would you need to detain Danny of all people?" Ben asked.

The Plumber leader straightened his posture and then explained, *****Exactly what we told you when we asked for help. He needs to be taken in for questioning and maybe even collected for the Academy.*****

Danny winced in pain as he tried to get up. He commented weakly, "Yeah right..."

The Plumber looked over at him and glared.

He then walked over and aimed the blaster at the back of his head, *****You WILL be coming with us. It's time to give yourself up and just accept your fate.*****

Danny sent the Plumber his own glare, correction, he gave his 'scary eyes' in which his eyes flash bright neon toxic green.

The Plumber didn't even flinch as he signaled for two guards behind him to advance and pick the small boy up. They did just that, so Danny was now being held between the two guards by his arms.

"Now wait for just a second!" Gwen exclaimed, "Why would Danny need to be brought in for questioning? He's just a kid!"

The Plumber turned to face the teens and answered, *****This is not 'just a kid' Gwen Tennyson. He is a Plumber's kid and a dangerous one at that. Now I have orders and I intend to fulfill them.*****

And with that, the leader turned around and started to walk off. The two holding Danny were also about to turn around as well, but the black haired boy was having none of that, as he began to desperately struggle in between them.

"Ben! Gwen! Please, you can't let them take me away! You have to believe me!"

The trio's eyes widened, but also, they were slightly shocked at the pleading look in his eyes, and the look of absolute terror displayed on Danny's face.

***"Stop trying to cause conflict! Nothing is going to happen to you! You're simply overreacting!"**

"Hey wait!"

The Plumber turned to see the trio all walk towards them, holding their Plumber badges.

"We'll take him off your hands," Ben declared.

***"Sorry but I have direct orders from-"**

"We said, we'll take him off your hands," Kevin said crossing his arms defiantly, "Unless you feel like arguing the hard way."

The Plumber looked between the three teens and saw all their determined faces. He sighed in defeat and said**, "Fine. Take him."**

The two Plumbers holding Danny walked forwards and let go of him. Danny, not having cleared the pain or dizziness from his head, collapsed onto the same side he had painfully landed on before. "OOMPH!"

The Plumbers then nodded at the trio and they walked away.

The three teens quickly rushed to Danny's side and helped him up off the road.

"Hey you alright?" Ben asked.

Danny couldn't find the strength to talk so he simply nodded his head weakly.

"He's exhausted-," Gwen then saw the burns and scratches on his arms and legs, "-and injured. Ben are your parents home?"

Ben shook his head, "No they're out of town for a few days."

Gwen nodded her head and then continued, "Alright then. Come on, let's take him to your house so we can get him cleaned up and rested."

"Yeah, seeing the condition he's in, I'd guess he's been on the run for at least a week or so," Kevin added.

"A month..." Danny said quietly.

"YOU'VE BEEN ON THE RUN FOR A MONTH?!" Ben exclaimed.

"BEN! There are people who may be trying to sleep!" Gwen scolded/whispered.

"Oh... right, sorry," Ben apologized.

The trio quickly helped Danny into the green muscle car, and they drove in the direction of Ben's house.

"How is he?" Ben asked.

The trio and Danny had made it to Ben's house and they helped Danny get cleaned up and then let him lay on the couch to rest.

Ben and Kevin were currently in Ben's room, relaxing and watching TV. Gwen had just walked into the semi-messy room when Ben asked her his question.

She sat down at Ben's desk before answering, "He's fine, just tired. I put a plate of leftovers and a glass of water on the coffee table in case he woke up and was hungry."

Ben sighed in relief and laid back down on his bed his arms behind his head. Everyone was in a dead silence as they sat and watched TV.

"What do think those Plumbers wanted with Danny?" Ben asked.

Kevin crossed his arms over the back of his seat and said, "Don't know. Maybe the kid will tell us when he wakes up, but all I know is I haven't seen Plumbers use Mark 12 Techadorian Multiblasters and grabbing guns in awhile. Which means..."

"That whatever they wanted from Danny they wanted it bad," Ben finished.

"Did you guys see how scared he was? I've never seen someone, especially a Plumber's Kid, so afraid of other Plumbers before," Gwen stated.

"Yeah I did notice that actually. Whatever they wanted from Danny, definitely spooked him and not in the usual 'intimidating police' type of way," Ben said.

"This is just getting stranger and stranger by the minute," Kevin commented.

Before Gwen could say anything else, a blood-curdling scream ripped through the air of the house.

The trio quicked dashed into the living room, only to find themselves staring at a curled up Danny on the couch.

Danny was currently shaking and his eyes were wide in fear, but they seemed unfocused as if he wasn't in the present.

Gwen quickly ran over to his side and started to talk to him, "Danny? Danny, are you okay? What's wrong? Why were you screaming?"

But as soon as Gwen touched his shoulder, he flinched away from her and tried to stand up. Emphasis on tried. He ended up tripping over his own feet and fell on the floor, his whole body trembling in fear.

Gwen got off the couch and tried to talk to him again. "Danny? Danny listen to me, everything is fine. You're safe now okay?"

Danny just shut his eyes and everyone stared in shock as tears fell from them.

This was heartbreaking, even for Ben. They've never seen Danny cry, they've always seen the smart, playful, kind and happy side of him. Now they are, watching the usually smiling Danny Fenton, crying and scared.

Seeing that he wasn't going anywhere or fighting back, Gwen sat next to his side and hugged him. "Shh... everything's fine, you're alright now. You're safe..."

Danny silently cried into her shoulder, "H-he d-did it, h-he killed th-them... and n-now he's coming f-for me..."

Gwen looked at Kevin and Ben, only to receive the same confused looks she had.

"Who killed who Danny?"

"My p-parents..."

Gwen's eyes widened as the realization came to her, and when she looked at Kevin and Ben, she could only guess they did too.

"W-who killed them, Danny? Who's after you?" Ben asked.

Danny still had tears falling down his cheeks as Gwen hugged him tighter.

"Danny?" Gwen asked softly.

Said person broke the hug and looked up at her with eyes full of nothing but fear and terror.

"Z'Skayr..."

The reaction was immediate. Ben backed up and now had a look of both fear and hate, Kevin had a scowl on his face, and Gwen covered her mouth with her hands as her eyes widened in both shock and fear.

"W-what?! Why is Ghostfreak after you?!" Ben half yelled, half shrieked.

The tears had slowed down but were still falling.

"Danny?" Gwen asked as she helped him back onto the couch.

Danny was torn between telling them or just keeping quiet.

"I-it's because..."

A silence passed before Kevin became impatient and finally said,
"Because?"

Danny looked up at the trio and said with a shaky breath, "Because of what I am..."

**And that concludes the first chapter of my new fanfic!
YAY!**

**Okay, explanations! **

Jazz- Now I know people have questions about her. Now because I made Danny a Plumber's kid, I decided to make her his cousin that visits very often, could even say that she practically **_lives there**_**. *hint, hint, wink, wink* As to where she is, she's a freshman in college now. (If you have any suggestion and/or question about her, please PM or Review.)**

** Okay so about Danny. I wanted to still have his 'shy' and 'sometimes cocky' attitude, but still have that serious side of him. Because Danny **_**knows**_** when he's in a load of trouble alright? Another I wanted to explain is that Danny HAS been through his 'adventures' in Amity Park. He has faced enemies like Skulker, Ember, Undergrowth, Pariah Dark, and etc. BECAUSE Danny is STILL considered a 'Ghost'. Now as you will see in future chapters, **_**some**_** of the 'classic' villains in DP will be turned into more **_**alien-like**_** or **_**technically advanced**_**persons. (If question and/or suggestions/objections, Please Review or PM.)**

Ghostfreak- For this character, the reason Danny keeps calling him, Z'Skayr, is because that's what his parents had called him. All the knowledge that Danny has is all from his parents, simply because he's never met or been around other 'friendly' Plumbers or cared enough to ask anyone else.

MORE WILL BE REVEALED IN TIME!

I think that's it for now, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REVIEW or PM ME AND I WILL TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!

REQUESTS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME!

Until Next Time! :) :D

2. Chapter 2

Hey Ecto here!

**So... I decided to go ahead and post the next chapter. Because I feel that you guys need at least an idea of where this story is going... also because it was already half way completed when I posted the first chapter and I was really excited and kept writing.
XD**

SO HERE IT IS! :D

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repectful owners!**_

ENJOY! :) :D

Ch. 2

"What do you mean? Every time we visited you and your parents were fine. And both of them were human weren't they?" Ben asked.

"My dad was human, my mom on the other hand, wasn't. She was an... Ectonurite..." Danny answered reluctantly.

"WAIT WHAT?!"

He glanced over at a shocked and completely awestruck Ben. Gwen and Kevin simply glared at him, but Gwen's glare softened as she looked over at Danny, "Before you continue, would you mind explaining why your mom looked so...um-"

"Human?" Danny guessed, and recieved a nodd as confirmation. He sighed as he began to explain, "I know it's been awhile since we've last seen each other, but you wouldn't have happened to remember the basement?"

Nods. "Yeah it was a lab wasn't it?" Ben asked.

Danny nodded and continued, "Well if you've forgotten, my parents were scientists as well as inventors. Before I was born, she had created her own personal I.D. Mask in order to 'blend in' with the city. And before you ask, yes, I've known about it since I was little, just like how I knew what my heritage was."

The trio thought about this for a moment before Kevin asked to him to explain how his parents met.

Danny nodded with a sad smile and started his explanation, "It all started 16 maybe 17 years ago. Dad was already a Plumber when it happened, going onto his fifth or sixth year. Though he was a strong agent, maybe even considered a warrior, he wasn't exactly considered the brightest of bunch. Anways, one day he had recieved an assignment to track down and detain a group of refugees and rogues that had sighted recently. The reason why the Plumbers chose him was because he was the leading Ectonurite specialist and they had gotten word that one of the refugees may be an Ectonurite. At least, that's what the mission was, until Professor Paradox interferred..."

The trios widened in surprise as Ben voiced their thoughts, "You're dad knew Professor Paradox?!"

Danny chuckled as he continued, "More like buddies. Anways, he had showed up and told Dad and his group/ team, whatever you want to call it, that instead of usual detaining protocol, try reasoning and talking to the group of refugees and rogues. So, Dad and his team set out and went to the last place the group was sighted."

"Sorry to interrupt, but who was all on your dad's team? Or do you not know?" Gwen asked.

"Actually I think I do remember who was on the team... Let's see... well it was him, Mr. Tennyson-"

"Wait! GRANDPA MAX WAS ON THAT TEAM?!"

"Yeah that's why Mom and Dad were such great friends with him. Anways, the other people on the team I think were Gordon Tennyson and Betty Jean Tennyson..."

Ben put a hand on his chin and furrowed his eyebrows in thought, "Where have I heard those names before?"

Gwen also seemed to contiplate this, when she suddenly snapped his fingers and turned to Ben saying, "The wedding we went to as kids. Joel's parents."

Realization dawned on Ben and he sat up straight. "Oh yeah! I still hated that tux, even to this day..." Ben said slightly pouting with his arms crossed.

Gwen rolled her eyes and retorted with, "Don't forget the fact that I had to teach you how to dance..."

Ben shuddered at the memory, but was immediately brought out of his thoughts by Kevin. "If you guys don't mind, I'd like to hear the rest of his story."

Both Gwen and Ben looked back to Danny as he continued.

"So Dad and his team set out and eventually found the group of refugees and rogues. This is where Mom comes in. She was a rogue Ectonurite on the run from Zs'Skayr, I believe you called him Ghostfreak? Anways, she left because she didn't believe in his ways of 'leadership' and didn't see eye-to-eye when it came to alot of things. In fact, she saw him more as a dictator, ruling the people by fear, so she left. Eventually she found others who had either ran or were exiled from their homes, and they started to move around the galaxy, from place to place together. But then Dad and the team had intercepted them."

"Who was all apart of the refugee group?" Ben interrupted again.

Danny couldn't help but smile a little as he named off the group. "My mom, a Petrosapien, a Pisciss Volann named Pyke, Upangon Vreedle, and a Chimera Sui Generis named Myaxx."

The three teens' jaws dropped. "No way, there's absolutely no way!" Ben exclaimed grabbing his messy hair.

"Well apparently there is a way and Danny isn't lying, so..." Gwen trailed off.

Danny tilted his head slightly to the side and asked, "Is something wrong?"

"Nah, we're just surprised that we actually know some of those people you mentioned," Kevin answered, being the first to drop his surprise.

Danny simply shrugged it off and continued, "Like I was saying, Mom was a part of the refugee and rogue group. But when the Plumbers arrived, Dad and the others did what Professor Paradox asked and tried to reason and talk with them. And of course, Mom and Dad instantly got along. But while the Plumbers were conversing with the group, they were attacked by Ectonurites and other aliens. A small attack, but enough to almost overpower the two groups. They were able to fight off the attackers but not without Mom and a couple others getting hurt in the process. So Dad and the other Plumbers took them to the nearest Plumber Base which just so happened to be on Earth.

While Mom was healing, Dad often visited her in the medical bay and just talked. So by the time everyone was healed, they already knew alot about each other. In fact, you could even say they 'fell for each other' and everything else is pretty much history. After my parents got together the group of refugees and Plumbers that were there helped them go into hiding. Every so often someone would come and visit them, both for visiting friends and just making sure they were alright. And of course, after awhile, I was a part of the family. Jazz, as you guys know would come and go as she pleased, she was always welcome to come and stay with us for as long as she wanted."

Danny had finally finished his explanation, and the three other teens now sat in silence as they processed everything.

A long silence had passed before Gwen had broke it, "Wait... so how do you explain your... other half?"

"Well," Danny said while rubbing the back of his neck, "I'm what you would call a 'special case'. Since I'm both human and Ectonurite, I have a few... abilities..."

"Right, but most Plumber Kids have special abilities, so how are you any different?" Gwen asked.

"Because unlike the other Plumber Kids, the two halves of my DNA counteract one another. Because of this, I can control whether or not I want to be human or Ectonurite at will. Therefore resulting in me having two forms, a human form-"

Two bright rings of light flickered into existance around Danny's waist and then proceeded to travel in opposite direction across his body. His casual clothing turned into a black jumpsuit with a white belt and insignia. His once bare hands, now had white gloves covering them, and his sneakers had turned into white boots. Lastly, his raven black hair turned snow white, and his icy-blue eyes opened to reveal glowing neon toxic green eyes.

"_**-and a more ghost-like form."**_"

Ben, Gwen, and Kevin all stepped back in shock and awe at the other teens new appearance.

Minutes seemed to pass as they simply just stared at Danny in disbelief.

"B-but how?" Ben stuttered.

"_**How do I look so human? Because of my DNA. While both sides of the DNA counteract, they also attract each other. Fusing as well repelling. So even though I am an Ectonurite, I'm actually more of a 'Ghost' than anything really. In fact, due to the circumstances, I should actually be dead, yet... here I am,"**_ Danny said.

A wave of dizziness hit him and he quickly transformed back into Danny Fenton and sat back down on the couch, trying to regain his sense of direction.

The trio were snapped out of their stupor and now had looks of worry and concern.

"Danny? Are you alright?" Gwen asked sitting next to him.

Danny held his head as the dizziness faded away in nothing, then turned and replied with, "Yeah... my powers are just exhausted from running for so long..."

Gwen looked back to the others and they all shared a 'look'.

"Danny what happened to your parents?" Gwen asked gently.

Danny froze on the spot and barely whispered out, "They were declared Missing In Action about two months ago while on a Plumbers mission..."

Gwen looked back to see Ben and Kevin's eyes widen and then grow serious as Ben stepped forwards. "Why are the Plumbers after you? I thought that they helped your mom and dad go into hiding?"

Danny stared at the empty space in front of him as he answered, "They did, but what they didn't know was that they had a kid..."

The trio was once again confused. "But why go to such extremes? There are other Plumber kids out there," Gwen asked him.

"Because unlike a normal Ectonurite, because of my human half, I'm MUCH more powerful and have WAY more abilities than a normal Ectonurite. So much in fact, that I may even, no, I DO surpass Zs'Skayr himself."

For the millionth time that day, the trio's eyes widened.

"I have the usual, invisibility, intangibility, telekinesis, possession, and flight. BUT, I also have cryokinesis, a sonic wail, enhanced senses in both forms, and can manipulate ecto-energy into different forms such as rays and shields."

Kevin crossed his arms as they thought aloud, "With that many powers you'd need alot of energy and considering the fact that you're still alive, I'd guess that you have plenty of it?"

"In the words of Mr. Tennyson, I'm practically a power house."

"But that still doesn't explain why the Plumber or even Ghostfreak would be after you," Gwen stated.

"Actually it explains everything..."

Everyone looked at an usually serious Ben.

"Don't you guys get it? They want him for just that, power. If Danny has as much energy and power as he claims, then I'm not surprised Ghostfreak would be after him. As for the Plumbers, they said they were going to take you in for questioning right?"

Danny paled and turned his attention to the floor. "Yes," he whispered.

"But based on the way you reacted, they were going to do something differently weren't they?"

Danny only put his head in his hands as he replied again with a 'yes'.

"How do you know?" Kevin asked with doubt clear in his voice.

"Because my parents told me so... and let's just say that their theories are mostly likely correct..."

"What makes you say that?" Gwen asked.

Danny looked up and straight into her eyes as he said, "Because people have tried to take me before."

He then looked at the other two in the room.

"And it isn't just Zs'Skayr or the Plumbers that are after me. As far as I know, other people had gotten word of me. Some of those people being Aggregor, Villgax and his lacky, the Weapon Masters of Techadon, and who knows who else."

The three teens looked between each other and shared a look before looking back at Danny with new determined looks.

"Danny, we promise that we will do whatever we can to help," Gwen told him with a small smile.

Ben walked over and rested an elbow on his shoulder. "Even if that means having to deal with you," he said playfully/teasingly.

Danny chuckled at Ben's antics and then looked at Kevin. The later just rolled his eyes and shrugged, "Yeah, sure whatever."

Danny laughed as Ben started complaining about how he was hungry now, and how he wanted to go to the Burger Shack. He didn't even notice the one tear of both relief and joy slide down his cheek.

****And yet another chapter done! Yay!****

****Sorry if this chapter wasn't as long as the other, but I felt as though I better explain Danny and his parents' pasts sooner, rather than later.****

****As explained before, if you have any question feel free to Review or PM me and I will gladly answer them!****

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